Changes to comparators for March 2018

The following table lists additional comparators or those comparators that have changed or had data refreshed since the December 2017 published version of the Medicines Optimisation dashboard (data has not been refreshed for the other remaining comparators).

Comparator Name: CCG	Comments
Antibacterial items per STAR PU	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
Co-amoxiclav, Cephalosporins and Quinolones % items	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
% EPS items	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
% of Practices enabled for EPS	Data now available as at end of December 2017
% of Practices submitting EPS	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
% of Repeat Dispensing	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
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% of Pharmacies conducting MUR	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
Number of MUR per 1,000 dispensed items	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
% of Pharmacies conducting NMS	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
Number of NMS per 1,000 dispensed items	Yearly data now available for January 2017 – December 2017
NSAIDS: Ibuprofen & Naproxen % items	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
Oral Anticoagulants % items	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
Antidepressants (selected): ADQ/STAR PU (ADQ based)	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
Antidepressants: First choice % items (2015)	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
Hypnotics: ADQ/STAR PU (ADQ based)	Quarterly data now available up to December 2017
Summary Care Records Availability	Data now available as of 20 February 2018
Comparator Name: Hospital Trust	**Comments**
Biosimilar: % of Etanercept biosimilars uptake	Monthly data now available for January 2017 – January 2018
Biosimilar: % of Infliximab biosimilars uptake	Monthly data now available for January 2017 – January 2018
Biosimilar: % of Rituximab biosimilars uptake	Monthly data now available for July 2017 – January 2018
Medicines Reconciliation	Yearly data now available for February 2017 – January 2018
NRLS % of harmful incidents	Six monthly data now available for April 2017 – September 2017
NRLS reported medication incidents	Six monthly data now available for April 2017 – September 2017
Summary Care Records Utilisation	Data now available as at December 2017